

Churchward Road by The Legendary Ten Seconds

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- 1 Babbacombe Heritage Trail - a song about the Babbacombe area of Torquay
- 2 Base Metal Into Gold - a song about an alchemist
- 3 Before Her Time - a sad song
- 4 Cariad - a song about a cat
- 5 His World is so Bleak - a song about a dictator
- 6 I Hear You Say - a song about bad news
- 7 Near But Far - a love song
- 8 Old Torquay Adverts - a song about the adverts in a 1960's directory
- 9 Red Rock Ready - a comedy song
- 10 Rocket Fuel - a song inspired by Andy Baker's Rocket Fuel music resource
- 11 Rupert Tremaine - an alternative history song
- 12 The Golden Pathway - an instrumental
- 13 The Oil Patch Warrior - a song about US oil workers who came to England
- 14 Torquay Hotels - a song about 1920's Torquay hotels
- 15 Window Into the Past - a song about family memories

All songs composed by Ian Churchward

Recorded in Torquay and Marldon South Devon

Mixed and mastered by Lord Zarquon

Guitars, Keyboards and vocals - Ian Churchward

Bass guitar - Jay Brown

Drums - Lord Zarquon

Backing vocals - Jules Jones

Come along to our heritage trail
The Babbacombe history heritage trail
There are so many tales to tell
On the Babbacombe history heritage trail

There's the Norcliff Hotel on the corner of that road
A bomb fell on it so I have been told
That was during World War Two
On this history trail there's so much to show you

Come along to our heritage trail
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As you walk along the Downs just look at the view
What a lovely scene in front of you
In England it's the highest clifftop promenade
There used to be a bandstand where music was played

You must have heard about Babbacombe Lee
Emma Keyes murdered so nastily

Clement Madely Smith was very proud of his beard
It almost reached the ground which is very weird
He used to roll it up within his waistcoat
So it's another local history anecdote

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The Legendary Ten Seconds is the solo music project of Ian Churchward who is the former guitarist of The Morrisons, who were featured on John Peel's Radio One show in 1987.

Ian has a deep passion for blending rich historical narratives with his distinctive sound. His musical project took on new life in 2013 when Lord Zarquon joined forces with Ian, bringing additional depth to the recordings. Since then, a talented roster of guest musicians and vocalists have stepped in to contribute to the studio projects, the most recent being Jay Brown, who co-composed and recorded the evocative time travel track called the Time Stream.

As The Legendary Ten Seconds Ian has made a name for himself in the folk-rock genre, notably for his historically inspired albums. He has received critical acclaim for the work chronicling the Wars of the Roses and the life of Richard III, focusing on England's 15th century. The music is more than just entertainment; it's a dedication to keeping history alive through story-driven songs that resonate with modern listeners.

In addition to crafting meticulously researched and artistically compelling albums, Ian has donated part of the proceeds from his music sales to a scoliosis charity.

In 2018 he took the historical work to new heights with the release of the *Mer de Mort* album, commissioned by the Mortimer History Society in honour of its tenth anniversary. The album features narrative interludes read by the late actor John Challis known for his iconic role as Boycie in *Only Fools and Horses*—who was a proud patron of the Mortimer History Society.